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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5157**

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MARKETING OF MEDICAL DISCOUNT PLANS."

- 1 In line 89, bracket "ten" and after closing bracket insert "fifteen"
- 2 In line 92, bracket "ten" and after closing bracket insert "fifteen"
- In line 96, after "involved." insert "<u>Upon the conviction of such</u>
- 4 person of larceny, as defined in section 53a-119, if the court does not
- 5 order financial restitution pursuant to section 53a-28, the commissioner
- 6 may order reimbursement of any membership fees paid by residents of
- 7 <u>the state who were harmed by such offense.</u>"
- 8 In line 298, after "(v)" insert "(1)"
- 9 After line 309, insert the following:
- 10 "(2) If a marketer uses any marketing or advertising materials that
- are in violation of subsection (b) of section 38a-479qq, as amended by
- 12 this act, the commissioner may order a medical discount plan

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organization to immediately remove such marketer from such medical

- 14 <u>discount plan organization's list of authorized marketers specified in</u>
- 15 <u>subparagraph (M) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section. In</u>
- 16 addition, the commissioner may order the medical discount plan
- organization to return membership fees paid by residents of the state
- 18 who were harmed by such violation.
- 19 (3) During an investigation by the commissioner of an alleged
- 20 violation set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection, a medical
- 21 discount plan organization shall make available to the commissioner,
- 22 upon request, a copy of such organization's contract with such
- 23 marketer, and any marketing and advertising materials of such
- 24 marketer."
- 25 In line 312, after "marketer" insert ","
- In line 312, after "relationship" insert "," and strike "with"
- 27 Strike line 313 in its entirety and insert "and shall cooperate in any
- 28 investigation of the activities of such contracted marketer as ordered
- 29 by the commissioner." in lieu thereof
- 30 In line 317, bracket "two" and after the closing bracket insert "three"